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In re Application of:			Sugawara et al.)			
Serial Number:			09/511,931)))	Examiner: Stephen M. Baker Group Art Unit: 2133		
Filing Date:			February 24, 2000)			
Title:			Disk Device with Improved Error Correction Capability)			
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			Respectfully submitted,				
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